

ENVIRONMENTAL RULES REVIEW COMMITTEE

AGENDA

Thursday, January 30, 2020, 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy
Constitution Hall, Lee Walker Conference Room, Atrium Level North
525 West Allegan Street, Lansing, Michigan 48933

ERRC MEMBERS:

Voting Members Present:

Janet Barlow	Daniel Frakes	Jeremy Orr
Shayna Schupan Barry	Dave Maness	Eric Pessell
Grant Trigger	Fadi Mourad	Robert Nederhood (Chair)

Voting Members Absent:

Helen Taylor

Non-Voting Members:

James Clift Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (EGLE)	Kirk Lapham Department of Natural Resources (DNR)
Jim Johnson Michigan Department of Agriculture and Rural Development (MDARD)	Deb MacKenzie-Taylor Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS)

Clerk:

Dale Shaw

1. ERRC Roll Call

The meeting was called to order at 1:03 p.m. Clerk, Dale Shaw, called the roll. Robert Nederhood, Chair, noted that a quorum was not present at the time of roll call. At approximately 2:00 p.m., Janet Barlow arrived and a quorum was present.

2. Approval of Agenda

Motion: Daniel Frakes made a motion to approve the agenda as provided; Fadi Mourad seconded the motion. The motion was approved by all members present.

3. Approval of ERRC Minutes from November 14, 2019 Meeting

Motion: Fadi Mourad made a motion to approve the minutes as provided; Eric Pessell seconded the motion. The motion was approved by all members present.

4. Discussion of the three public meetings/hearings conducted for the Supplying Water to the Public (PFAS) Rules (2019-35 EG)

Eric Oswald, Director, Drinking Water and Environmental Health Division, EGLE, presented an overview, statistics, and a theme to comments received at the three public hearings held in January 2020. The committee members were provided time to ask EGLE staff any questions they had regarding the proposed rules, public hearings, or public comments.

5. Public Comment

No public comments were received.

6. Next Steps in the Rulemaking Process

Dave Fiedler, Regulatory Affairs Officer, EGLE, provided an overview of the rule making process and flow chart.

After the public comment period is over, EGLE will review all comments received, both written and verbal. The comments will be distributed to the ERRC for their review, prior to their vote during February's meeting. Dave communicated to the committee if they need anything from EGLE prior to February's meeting, please reach out and ask so EGLE can provide requested material.

Committee members discussed the criteria that should be used at the next meeting to determine how they should vote. In the previous vote, statute was clear on the criteria to use. Statute is vague on the criteria to use for the next step in the process. Robert Nederhood stated to the committee they may be able to use the same criteria used in the first vote, for the next vote, but would like to review the statute and discuss with the committee at the next meeting.

7. Vice Chair

Robert Nederhood announced the resignation of Mark Fowler, Vice-Chair. A new Vice-Chair is needed. Any committee member interested in the position should email Robert directly to express their interest.

8. Adjournment

Motion: Eric Pessell made a motion to adjourn the meeting at approximately 2:10 p.m.; Fadi Mourad seconded the motion. The motion was approved by all members present.

Next Scheduled Meetings
February 27, 2020
March 26, 2020